



Need Help with Energy Conservation in your home?

Sign up for a FREE Home Energy
& Water Check-up and receive:

- A brief evaluation of home energy and water use
- Information about money-saving energy improvements
- A free energy or water saving device

Make an appointment today!

Call (619) 409-3893 or email
conservation@chulavistaca.gov

The City of Chula Vista and SDG&E® want to help residents save money on energy bills, while conserving energy and improving the local environment at the same time!

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OTHER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

FREBE Program:

Free Resource and Energy Business Evaluation

NatureScope:

Nature-Friendly Landscaping & Certification

Bike Chula Vista:

Bike Map & Guide



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Spending
too much
on **energy?**



Ways to Save

Save money,
conserve
energy
and help
protect our
environment.



Ways to Save

There are many ways to save.

Low or no-cost programs and tips to help conserve...

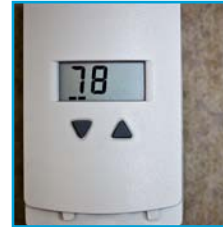
- 1 REBATES FOR UPGRADES:**
Energy Upgrade California™ - Get up to \$4,500 for whole home energy efficiency improvements!
- 2 APPLIANCE REBATES:**
Take advantage of rebates and get energy-efficient appliances and equipment for your home.
- 3 RESIDENTIAL RATE ASSISTANCE:**
Provides a 20% discount on monthly gas and electric bills (CARE) and discounted electric rates (FERA) for qualifying households.*
- 4 ENERGY SAVINGS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:**
Offers no-cost energy conservation audits, minor home repairs, home weatherization, and some appliance replacement and repair for qualifying households.*
- 5 MEDICAL BASELINE:**
Provides discounted energy rates for customers with medical conditions requiring heat, air conditioning, or life-support equipment.
- 6 KNOW YOUR ENERGY USE:**
Use your "My Energy Use" graphs to look at how your home uses energy hour by hour to identify energy saving opportunities.

*Some programs have income restrictions

- Replace traditional bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) or Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs).
- Turn off or set timers for lights. Install occupancy sensors to turn off lights when no one is around.
- Minimize "energy vampires" by turning off power strips or unplugging devices. Check out a Kill-A-Watt® from your local library branch to find out how much energy your devices are using.
- Turn off computer equipment at the power source.
- Plant shade trees around your house.
- Set your heater to 68 °F during the day and 55 °F at night.
- Set your air conditioner to 78 °F or higher during the day and off during the night.
- Set your water heater temperature to 120 °F (140 °F with a dishwasher).
- Wash/rinse clothes in cold water.
- Only purchase highest-rated ENERGY STAR® appliances and equipment.
- Take shorter showers! Five-minute showers save energy and water.

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If you have questions about any information in this brochure, call a City of Chula Vista Conservation Associate at (619) 409-3893.



Roadshow

Tour the Home Energy Trailer and See How to Save



In partnership with the California Center for Sustainable Energy, the City is showcasing the South Bay Energy Roadshow throughout the South Bay.

The Roadshow is a 30-foot long trailer that has been retrofitted to showcase energy efficient technologies—and can teach you how to make your home more comfortable while reducing energy bills.

Visit www.chulavistaca.gov/clean to learn where the next Roadshow will be!



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Click the **Home Upgrade**, **Carbon Downgrade** quick link to find more information about home retrofit programs and financing options.